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For: PRIMER AND PROBE FOR DETECTING *VIBRIO VULNIFICUS* AND DETECTION  
METHOD USING THE SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Subsequent to the submission of a copy of the International Search Report and PTO/SB/08 A & B on February 18, 2005, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby provides a copy of the Koizumi article identified on page 2 of the International Search Report.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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